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Bayshore Highway To Be Dedicated Sunday

SAN MATEO CO. JOINS SAN FRANCISCO IN PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

All San Mateo county is joining with San Francisco next Sunday in the big celebration which will be held in connection with the opening of traffic of the Bayshore highway out of San Francisco to connect with the already completed section of this important artery at South San Francisco.

The chambers of commerce of seven cities on the Peninsula are working with the county chamber in working out the details for the county's participation in the big event, the presidents of the several organizations having been named by the supervisors for this purpose several weeks ago. The presidents are Carl Wagner, Redwood City; M. S. Blois, San Mateo; George Williams, Burlingame; I. H. Potter, South San Francisco; J. H. Sullivan, Menlo Park; C. S. Sorenson, San Carlos, and J. R. Neffing, Ravenswood. Roscoe Wyatt, secretary-manager of the San Mateo county chamber of commerce, is working with the committee in arranging the details.

Parade Starts Here

Menlo Park, Ravenswood, Runnymede and East Palo Alto will join with Redwood City in a big automobile parade to South San Francisco, where the caravan will be joined by San Mateo and Burlingame delegations.

The parade will leave the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Redwood City at 1 o'clock, arriving in South San Francisco at 1:30. The members of the county board of supervisors in a decorated seven-passenger automobile, will lead the caravan. A large number of stickers have been printed and permission has been secured from the State traffic department for placing them on the windshields of the automobiles in the parade.

The Program

The program will center on the new highway at the county line at Visitation Valley, starting at 2 o'clock. A mass band of more than 1000 pieces, directed by Supervisor Alfred Roncivieri, will furnish the music for the big celebration. Included in the speakers will be Governor Young, Mayor Rolph, Congressman Richard Welch, Bert Meek, president of the State Board of Public Works and City Engineer O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco.

Pageant Shows Progress

An allegorical pageant depicting the various stages of transportation, will be presented by hundreds of school children, directed by William Markt. Colonel T. P. Robinson is in charge of the decorations for the fete. Supervisor Gallagher will direct the various entertainment events. Queen Clara (Miss Clara Carl) will cut the ribbon releasing the highway to traffic.

At 4 o'clock a flying circus will be staged by the pilots of Mills Field at the city's municipal airport on the highway. Scores of noted aviators will perform in a stunt program. Parking space has been provided in the vicinity of Mills Field for more than 10,000 cars.

Billie Harms of Menlo Park had a most wonderful party last Saturday afternoon celebrating his sixth birthday. There were fourteen children were beautiful. One thing which was very original was a huge pumpkin used as a centerpiece for the table. There was an electric globe inside which was turned on and off during the dinner, which delighted the children very much.

August Taylor moves to San Francisco. Mr. August Taylor and his family are leaving here for San Francisco. They have closed their home which was nearly burned shortly after they left. The fire started from a grass fire and the home was only saved by the timely arrival of the fire department.

Decision In New Auto Guest Case

Superior Judge Geo. H. Buck last Wednesday handed down what is believed to be the first decision in the State under the new law which decrees that the guest in an automobile has no right to recover damages against the owner or driver of a vehicle, when he sustained the demurrer of the Pioneer-Gibson Company in the \$500 damage suit brought against it by Fred Tribolet of Redwood City.

Tribolet was injured on March 24th last while riding with "John Doe" Hansen, driver of the Pioneer-Gibson Express Company. The accident occurred on Grand street, near Brewster avenue.

Judge Buck's decision reads: "This action was brought August 8, 1929. On August 14, 1929, a law went into effect that a guest in an automobile accident could not recover damages therefor. Plaintiff was a guest. It was an auto accident. Plaintiff cannot recover. Demurrer sustained."

The amendment to the motor vehicle act reads: "Any person who as a guest accepts a ride in any vehicle moving upon any public highways of the State of California, and while so riding as such guest receives or sustains an injury, shall have no right or of recovery against the owner or driver or person responsible for the operation of such vehicle."

\$6000 BOOZE TRUCK SEIZED AT REDWOOD CITY FRIDAY

One of the biggest hauls of high grade liquor in the history of San Mateo county was made last Friday by the Redwood City police when Officers W. H. Thorpe and Henry Menzel overhauled a truck on the highway just at the north end of the city limits and arrested the driver, George Hurley. The driver was halted for speeding, but when the officers examined the truck they found it loaded with liquor valued at approximately \$6,000. The wetness of the sacks which contained the booze, consisted of high grade whiskey, champagne and creme de menthe, and the presence of sand indicated that the cargo had just been landed early in the day at some point along the Santa Cruz shoreline.

Hurley, after being booked at the county jail on a charge of possession, appeared before City Judge Edward I. McAuliffe and upon his pleading guilty to the charge was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

NATIVE SONS ADDING TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP STEADILY

Last Thursday night the local Parlor of Native Sons initiated Ed Reynolds into the mysteries of their order and on next Thursday, if plans are not miscarried Ed. Feeley, Francis Glynn and Frank Damanavich will be taken into the Parlor.

The local Parlor is in a flourishing condition and have in the past few months very materially added to their already large membership.

The polo field is to be closed up next week so that it can be replanted. Some really fine tournaments are being planned for next spring. First class teams from San Francisco and Los Angeles will be here to play on our field.

Waveland's Choice the beautiful horse belonging to Mrs. C. H. Merrill took two second prizes prizes in the breeding class and a third prize in the stallion class at the State Fair. W. H. Middleton was in charge of the horse at Sacramento.

The Menlo Park Recorder has an exceptionally fine line of Christmas Cards at very reasonable prices. If interested in this kind of gift call early and look them over while the line is complete.

For the best in Job Printing call on the Recorder. Phone 3872 for service.

Firemen's Annual Dance Sat. Night

The annual dance of the Redwood City firemen will take place next Saturday night in the Foresters Hall. A big advance sale of tickets insures a record crowd. A splendid committee has charge of the decorations and something unique in this respect is promised. Another special committee will have charge of the floor and everybody is assured of a most enjoyable time.

Lamb's eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing, which will start at 8:30. The admission will be \$1.00 for gentlemen, with ladies complimentary.

The committee in charge of the dance report a most generous response on the part of the citizens of the city in the ticket selling campaign carried out for the past ten days. Members of the committee have made an effort to call at all business houses and residences and in practically every case their efforts have been successful in disposing of tickets. Those who were not at home when the committee called and desire to help the firemen in making the dance a financial success, can call the fire house, 875, and tickets will be sent them.

Judge Edward I. McAuliffe is chairman of the committee.

FIRE ENDS BIG SCHOOL CITIZENS' NIGHT

"Citizens' Night" at the Sequoia high school was brought to an abrupt end last Friday night, when a transformer "blew out" and the entire school plant was thrown into darkness. This occurred about 9 o'clock and just at the conclusion of a dinner which had been given by the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce in the cafeteria with members of the chambers of commerce in other cities of the high school district, and their wives as guests. Fire Chief Mark E. Ryan and other officers and members of the Redwood City fire department were also present at the dinner and Chief Ryan was one of the speakers, giving a talk on "fire prevention."

There were several thousand persons inspecting the new units of the school plant when the lights went out. There was no confusion, however, students with lighted candles guiding the visitors to the various exits.

The electrical equipment started to burn in the engine room under the main building and in the girls' new gymnasium, and an alarm was turned in from Box 523. Chief Ryan took charge and had the fire out before any damage was done to the building. The damage to the electrical equipment will not exceed \$125, according to the insurance adjusters who were at work Tuesday.

The Banquet
Carl E. Wagner, president of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, presided at the dinner. He introduced the members of the high school board, County Superintendent of Schools Pansy Jewett Abbott and District Superintendent John Gill.

The speakers were Walter T. Kellogg, president of the board of trustees, who told of the growth of Sequoia; Chief Ryan, who gave his talk on fire prevention; A. C. Argo, the principal, who spoke on the aims of the faculty and the objectives of the school, emphasizing the fact that the individual student was studied, rather than the mass; and Roy W. Cloud, secretary of the California State Teachers' Association and former county school superintendent who spoke on the early history of both elementary and high schools.

Music was furnished during the dinner by the "False Alarm" orchestra of the fire department, and by a select group from the high school orchestra. The dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Fred Langbehn and was served by girl students.

F. H. Harris of the Recorder staff spent the week end at Clear Lake.

Arkush Theatres Bought By Fox

The Sequoia Theatre in this city, with four other Arkush movie houses on the Peninsula, now form a new link in the William Fox Theatres company national chain.

Purchase of the Ellis Arkush theatre in Burlingame and the new Stanlight by Fox Company officials through International News Service press dispatches from Los Angeles. The five theatres acquired by the Fox circuit are the Sequoia Theatre in Redwood City, the new San Mateo Theatre in San Mateo, the Peninsula Theatre in Burlingame and the new Stanford and the Varsity, both in Palo Alto.

At the same time the Fox company announces the acquisition of the Midland Theatres, Inc., of Kansas City, a chain operating 101 picture theatres, and the L. M. Miller circuit with headquarters at Wichita, Kansas, and theatres in all large centers in that state. The three deals, it is said, add 200 motion picture theatres to the Fox chain.

The purchase of the five Peninsula show houses did not come as any great surprise to local theatre goers, as rumors of the contemplated deal have been rife for some weeks, but were repeatedly denied by both the Arkush interests and the Fox people. The amount paid for the local string is not given, but it is said to run into a handsome figure.

Ellis Arkush, head of the Arkush circuit, started his playhouse business in Redwood City some 12 years ago, when he purchased the old Bell Theatre on Main street, then a nickelodeon. Later a building was erected for him on Broadway, adjoining the Bank of Italy, and the name was changed to the Sequoia Theatre. Arkush subsequently secured the Stanford Theatre in Palo Alto, built the new Peninsula Theatre in Burlingame, the new Varsity in Palo Alto and last year acquired the new San Mateo Theatre. The new Sequoia Theatre in this city, said to be one of the most beautiful show houses of its kind in the United States, was erected last year.

P. T. A. IN DISTRICT HOLDS MEETING AT SAN MATEO

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventh District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held in the Central School in San Mateo tomorrow.

There will be an executive board meeting at 10:30 a. m., followed by a short business session. Miss Victoria Rousell, district president, will preside.

Mr. Harold H. Gadd, State magazine chairman for the "California Parent-Teacher" and Mrs. F. V. Vollmer, State magazine chairman for "child welfare," the national publication, will address the meeting.

If possible, State emblem chairman, Mrs. Mae Lippman, and State membership chairman, Mrs. P. C. Alexander, will be present to speak on their respective departments.

Round table discussions will be a feature of the meeting and will be held from 1:15 P. M. to 2:15 P. M.

All chairman are urged to be present so that they may take back to their associations all instructions and helpful suggestions that are sure to be given during that hour.

BURLINGAME TO RENEW FIGHT FOR REDISTRICTING

Redistricting of San Mateo county will be advocated with renewed vigor in a campaign to be launched by directors of the Burlingame Chamber of Commerce.

Petitions for an immediate redistricting will be circulated immediately, according to George Williams, president of the chamber. When 3200 signatures have been obtained, the petition will be presented to the supervisors, with a demand for prompt action.

Mrs. M. and Frances Gunzulus of Woodside were visitors at Menlo Park Saturday.

"Isle of Chance" Saturday Night

First production fourteen years ago in the Alhambra Theatre, "The Isle of Chance" by Mr. O. M. Carrington is again to be enacted Saturday evening in the Sequoia Union High School auditorium. Tickets for this operetta are on sale at Ryan's drug store and the high school.

Finishing touches are being put on the acting and music this week. Thursday afternoon there will be a dress rehearsal in the form of a matinee. This is given for the benefit of those who cannot come Saturday evening.

Many of the members of the original cast are still residing in Redwood City. Here are the names of the members of the first cast:

Mr. Carrington, King Greed; Lucien O'Connell, On-a-Grouch; Hazel Lamb, Dispair; Stanley Wood, Captain Blaze-a-way; Forrest Moody, Cord What's-the-Use; Lou Eita Millard, Lady Frivolous; Ruby George, Simpelita; Oscar Olson, Who-Cares; John McKee, Few-Cares; Louis Behrens, No-Cares; Marie McAuliffe, First Folly; Lillie Gould, Second Folly; Lorraine Dickey, Third Folly; Dorothy Bresse, Mildred Lamb, Spirits of the Spring.

The cast as it is today:

Jim Sandoe, On-a-Grouch; Lorraine Bullivant, Dispair; Jim Esneault, King Greed; Wilbur Scheyer, Lord What's-the-Use; Margaret Anthony, Lady Frivolous; Katherine Johnston, Simpelita; Karl Frahm, Who-Cares; Frank Whelan, Few-Cares; Burnet Kniverton, No-Cares; Arline Stewart, Jessie Pescara, Edna Walker, Leading Follies.

There will be a chorus of shadows. "The Spirit of the Spring," Helen Maninat, Eudale Murphy and Enid Mays, were taken from Mrs. Genevieve Robert.

The chorus of sailor boys follows: Eugene Russell, Ernest Bevilockway, James Gibbs, Gordon Bloomquist, Alfred Cleland, George Supelveda, Joe Judge, Carl Frahm, Burnet Kniverton, Kermit Plowman, Charles Anthony, Frank Whelan, Lawrence Werder.

The chorus of sailor boys follows: Virginia Armstrong, Florine Bertini, Patsy Boggs, Florence Wykoff, Beulah Kientz, Margaret Feldscher, Dorothy Gould, Charleen Taylor, Martha Cummings, Alice Summer-ville, Katherine Robinson, Lelia Sweet, Bernice Grinde, Wilma Alguire, Marjorie Rose, Dorothy Gould, Helen Maninat, Lois Elliott, Josephine Gibson, Louise Benedich, Vera Waller, Virginia Perham, Sylvia Hagen, Bertha Potts, Anne Isacksen and La Jane Acord.

Presented for the first time in the new auditorium, the "Isle of Chance" is an operetta that will lend itself to the wonderful settings and stage and lighting effects that should make it one of the most delightful musical productions ever shown at Sequoia.

All the costumes for the operetta have been designed by Miss Marlon Hosmer, head of the domestic science department, and made in the department. The stage work is under the direction of Mrs. Litner.

Exchange Club Hear Criminologist

The Menlo Exchange Club held their regular luncheon meeting last Wednesday at the Gunwood Inn. The guest of honor and speaker of the day was a world renowned criminologist. His talk was well received and much applauded.

Columbian Boys Give Clever Play

A well attended performance of the play given by the Columbian boys in the Hall of the Nativity last Saturday evening was enthusiastically received by the audience. The work of the players certainly showed that a great deal of time and effort had been put into the show, and it was one of the best ever put on in Menlo Park.

V. Alexander, who was seriously injured some time ago is reported to be still confined to his home.

County Aids San Mateo Flour Show

The supervisors Monday morning voted their full endorsement of the plans of the Peninsula Gardener Association and the Burlingame-San Mateo Flower and Garden Club for their holding of the fall flower show in the Junior College gymnasium in San Mateo on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. In addition to their moral support the board voted \$25 toward the printing of 10,000 cards advertising the floral festival during the Bayshore opening celebration next Sunday.

A delegation of the members of the floral association attended the meeting of the supervisors Monday, and several of the officers, including G. S. Gibson, president; C. Warren, secretary and Dr. F. W. Stopff, addressed the board in the interest of the show, they explaining that it would result in a great deal of advertising for San Mateo county.

Roscoe D. Wyatt, secretary-manager of the county chamber of commerce, explained that through the chamber a floral exhibit has been placed in the Ferry building in San Francisco advertising the coming flower show at San Mateo.

On motion of Supervisors Hickey and Brown, a vote of thanks was extended the officers and members of the floral organization for the efforts they are putting behind the work.

Millbrae Lighting

Monday was the time set for the hearing of protests in the matter of the formation of the Millbrae Highlands Lighting District, and there being no protests of any kind, the board adopted a resolution, on motion of Supervisors Poole and Hickey, setting November 20 as the date for the holding of the election to vote on the proposition.

County Official Flower

Following a communication from the Burlingame Garden and Flower Club, the board, on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Poole, voted to make the chrysanthemum the official flower for San Mateo county.

Copies of contracts from the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., covering the extension of light service to the Boy Scout camp and the care taker's cottage in the county memorial park at Pescadero, was ordered referred to District Attorney Franklin Swart.

Following a report by County Engineer Geo. A. Kneese that the cost of making needed repairs on the Pescadero creek bridge would amount to between \$1500 and \$1900, the board, on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, directed that the work be done under the supervision of the county engineer.

On motion of Supervisors Hickey and Poole, County Engineer Kneese was directed to make a survey of the water situation at Millbrae.

County Engineer Kneese submitted a report showing that he had deposited \$45 with the county treasurer, covering the sale of maps and plans and specifications in his office.

The board adjourned at noon after passing the regular monthly claims.

TOWN OF ATHERTON LOSES IN BUILDING ZONE SUIT

Judgment against the Town of Atherton and in favor of Joseph Shearer and Edward H. White was rendered by Judge Ernest Weyand of Colusa county last Thursday.

Judge Weyand ruled that the houses owned by the defendants in the Town of Atherton were not constructed in violation of the city's building laws, therefore, denied the Town of Atherton an injunction.

Judge Weyand heard the case some time ago in the Superior Court in Redwood City, Superior Judge George H. Buck having disqualified himself, as he owns property in Atherton.

Hampton Property Changes Hands

W. E. Monroe has just completed a deal between the Hamptons and Millie Ratler for the sale of the Hampton property on Live Oak avenue.

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BUYING NEWSPAPER SPACE

Some people seem to think that newspaper space doesn't amount to much until they try to buy it. Then they find out that publicity is a valuable thing. There is one caution which we can urge to all who intend to indulge in the desire to come out in print. That is: "Don't buy more space than you can fill with brains."

There is a drag to well-directed campaigning in the press, which the untitled will never realize. The man who thinks that he is donating to charity when he inserts an ad in the small-town weekly is due for a great surprise, sometime, somewhere. He will go on stating that John Smith

sells pickles and shoelaces until some wide-awake competitor lets out the secret that he sells pickles and shoelaces cheaper than John Smith does. The minute this appears all of John Smith's charity has gone to kingdom come.

When you buy advertising space you are buying a valuable thing. You are buying an audience to the public. If you fill your opportunity with commonplace and verbal trash, you cannot blame the public for turning you down in business. You have your chance through the public press of reaching the thing you are after—the ultimate dollar, nickel and penny in the pocket of the public. If you don't get it it is because you do not fill the space with your brains.



Home Canning Made Easy

By GRACE VIAL GRAY
 Household Science Institute.

PEACHES AND PEARS

Before starting to can peaches or any other fruit, collect and examine equipment and put it in good order. Have a liberal supply of new rubbers. Test and fit jars and lids. A sure method of testing is to put water in the jar, put on rubber, fasten the lid tight and invert. If the jar leaks, try another lid. Discard all defective lids and jars to avoid further trouble. Regulate balls for glass top jars by removing from jars and tightening or loosening them by bending to fit.

With everything in readiness, you are now ready to can the peaches. Select peaches which are ripe but not soft. Before preparing fruit, make thin syrup, or richer if desired, allowing one cup for each quart jar. Add one cracked peach pit for each quart of syrup, boil five minutes and strain. Immerse peaches about one minute in boiling water or until skins will slip easily, plunge at once into cold water, peel and stone. Pack in jars at once, placing the halves in overlapping layers, concave sides down with blossom end facing glass. Fill containers with syrup. Process quart jars for 10 minutes at 5 lbs. pressure, pint jars for 6 minutes, Process No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for 10 minutes at

5 lbs. pressure. Never use more than 5 lbs. pressure for peaches and all other fruits and berries. Pears may be canned whole or cut in halves. Peel and remove core if cut in halves. When packed whole, leave stems on. Cook from 5 to 10 minutes, according to size, in a medium syrup until barely flexible. This precooking is necessary in order to make a full pack. When packed whole, if pears are small, place in layers, stems up; let the second row fill the



Pears May Be Canned Whole or Cut in Halves.

spaces between the two stems. Add the hot syrup as the layers are built up. Process 8 minutes at 5 lbs. pressure.

Many people think the pear is rather bland in flavor so they add additional flavor, as lemon or ginger, to the syrup. Then add a slice of lemon or a small piece of ginger root when packing the jar.

The Kieffer, the Pineapple and the Le Conte pears are desirable for canning.

When canning a larger quantity of pears, they are apt to turn brown very rapidly when exposed to air. This can be avoided by placing the fruit in a dilute salt brine (2 tablespoons salt to 1 gallon water). A good, medium syrup for pears is made by boiling together one quart of sugar with two quarts of water.

If pears are canned in tin plunge immediately into cold water and cool as quickly as possible, otherwise, fruit may turn pink in color.

NOTICE To Taxpayers COUNTY TAXES 1929

Notice is hereby given that the taxes on all Personal Property, secured by Real Property, and one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be due and payable October 21, the third Monday in October, 1929, and will be

Delinquent on December 2ne

Menlo Park Exchange Club will hold the first Monday in December, 1929, at 5 o'clock P. M.

AND UNLESS paid prior thereto, 10

per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1930, at 5 o'clock P. M., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on or after the second Monday in January next thereafter and delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1930, at 5 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid on any day at my office, except Sundays and holidays, in Redwood City, at the Court House between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Send description of your property when asking for tax statement. Notify this office of change of address.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD "NEIGHBOR'S DAY"

Next Sunday is "Neighbor's Day" in the Loyalty Crusade program at the local Presbyterian Church and the subject for attention at the services will be "A Good Neighborhood." Be sure and bring the neighbors and enjoy the services.

Sunday evening the young people will have charge of the service.

The congregations next Sunday will be asked to vote on "Favorite Hymns" and those receiving the highest number of votes will be used on "Old Hymns Night."

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Heltzel next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and Mrs. Heltzel will be the hostess.

In all, about thirty-five young people enjoyed the Christian Endeavor District Convention at Palo Alto last Saturday and Sunday representing the local church. A banner was awarded to one of the local societies for the best interest in the convention. Miss Helen Aabel was elected Prayer-meeting superintendent of the District and Rev. Bone was re-elected Pastor-Counselor.

OLD FASHIONED DANCES EVERY WED. AND SAT. NIGHTS

Those who have been attending the Old Fashioned dances at the Blue Moon Dancing Pavilion have been having a wonderful time. These dances are given every Wednesday and Saturday nights and everyone is invited to attend. The music is splendid and is furnished by Heydenaber's De Luxe Orchestra.

The Blue Moon Dance Pavilion, which is located on Roble Avenue, has put in a new maple floor, that makes dancing a real pleasure. The admission price is 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies.

The dances are sponsored by F. X. Linter, Frank Rohner, Wm. Rohner, P. F. Blanchard, L. E. Laundrie.

RUMMAGE SALE FOR HOME OF CONVALESCENT CHILDREN

October 22-23 are the dates set for the rummage sale for the Home of Convalescent Children. The sale is to be held at the corner of Hamilton and Emerson streets in Palo Alto.

The sponsor for the sale have on hand a large supply of merchandise. Furniture, clothing of all kinds, toys, bric-a-brac, books and many other things are among the things offered for sale. This is a good cause and your patronage is solicited to make the sale the success it deserves to be.

MENLO PARK NATIVE SONS HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT

The Menlo Park Order of Native Sons are starting a whist tournament on Thursday evening, October 24. This tournament will continue for three weeks consecutively, every Thursday night.

The Native Sons are offering a capital cash prize for the highest aggregate score on the three games. There will also be many other valuable prizes given for other high scores.

The playing will take place in the Masonic Hall at 8:30 P. M.

T. L. Murray on the Police Force

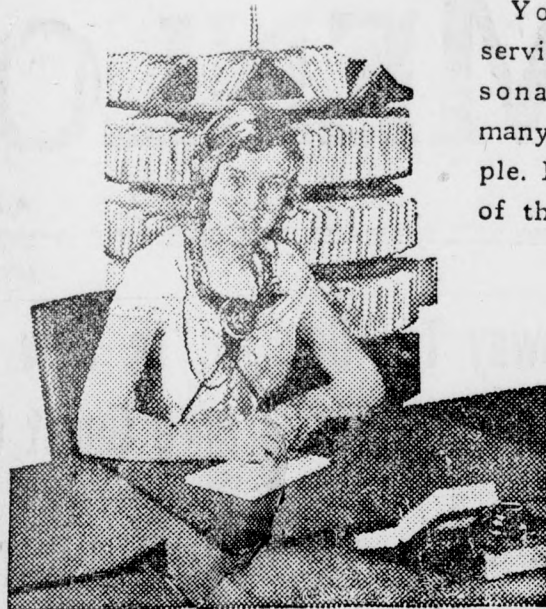
The Menlo Park city council and the school trustees met on Thursday evening to discuss the school traffic situation. It was finally agreed to appoint another police officer to take charge of the traffic at the Central school. T. L. Murray was appointed to fill the new office at a salary of \$150 a month. Mr. Murray, for several years was the chief guard at the Base Hospital and therefore has had much experience in the police work. Some time ago he went to Walla Walla to open a canteen in a government hospital there but sold out in order to make a trip east. Mr. and his family arrived with his family some weeks

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BANK OF ITALY CELEBRATES 25TH ITS ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five eventful years of banking history, in which it has risen from obscurity to become the chief exponent of branch banking in the United States, are being celebrated today by the Bank of Italy.

The day is significant, various speakers pointed out, in that it is the birthday of a western institute to which the East, for the first time in

history, has very definitely turned for financial leadership.

Today, also, James A. Bacigalupi, who has guided the destinies of the giant organization for the past five years—years that have witnessed many changes within the Bank and, by reason of its progressive policies, in banking the world over—turns over his office to Arnold J. Mount, senior vice-president, who will serve as chief executive until October 17, 1933.

In his anniversary message to em-

ployes, Bacigalupi declares that the United States stands at the threshold of a new era in banking in which branch banking is destined to be established on a greatly enlarged scale throughout the country. The demands of big business, operating on a basis never before approached, the necessities of agriculture requiring extensive financing, make the change inevitable.

When amendments to the National Bank Act permit this expansion—a

change that he intimates may be expected to occur early in the administration of his successor, Arnold J. Mount—the writer points out, the Bank of Italy, leader in the movement will continue to maintain its position in institutions.

Stupendous as have been the developments in the bank during the term of his leadership, he looks to see them surpassed during the term of his successor, by taking full advantage of the opportunities that will come

with the revision of the banking laws. As an indication of what the future holds in store, he cites the record of five years' growth, particularly the growth that followed the consolidation of the branches within California in 1927.

The Bank of Italy of 1924, with 86 banking offices in 58 cities, while a sizeable bank for those days, he declared, was a mere pigmy compared to the giant of today, with its 292 offices operating in 166 California cities. Capital surplus and undivided profits of the Bank, combined with the then Stockholders' Auxiliary Corporation, (now National Bankitaly Company,) in 1924 were \$36,206,781.49. Capital, surplus and undivided profits of the bank, combined with National Bankitaly Company, after the consolidation of 1927 were in excess of \$200,000,000.

Total resources of the Bank of Italy of 1924 were \$326,509,405. Today they are \$851,705,810. Savings deposits while great measured by the standards of 1924 were \$204,591,886. They are today \$477,953,271, an increase of \$273,361,384, representing a gain of 133.5 percent. Commercial deposits show a corresponding increase from \$92,384,118, a gain of \$134,804,104 or 145.9 percent.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. E. Harris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Menlo Park Recorder and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Mr. Charles Dunphy and Alex Hamilton are planning a fishing trip. They intend to go up to their fishing grounds on the Kalamath river.

Duck season has opened with a bang. Several of the members of the club and expert marksmen have secured the limit.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeldt of San Francisco plans to spend many of her week-ends in Atherton.

Elizabeth Rethberg gave a concert last Monday night at the Dreamland Auditorium in San Francisco which was a very decided success. Elizabeth Rethberg has a beautiful soprano voice. The numbers she sang in German were especially well received. Many of her friends in Atherton motored to San Francisco for the concert.

Charles Christin has purchased a beautiful pony from Hugh Drury. This pony is one of the fastest in this part of the country.

James Hart has purchased a new polo pony.

Ned Saunders broke a couple of ribs in an automobile smash-up two weeks ago. He will be out of the polo games for a while until his ribs mend.

William Tevis broke his ankle while breaking a colt on his ranch. Because he is unable to ride, the polo match at San Mateo will have to be called off until he is well.

Mrs. William Cluff has closed her beautiful estate on Glenwood ave. for some time. She is leaving on an extended trip to New York.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS INSTRUCTIVE SESSION HERE

The members of the Menlo Park Exchange Club are checking up on valuables after listening to a very interesting talk by W. H. Brownlee, representing the Safe-Guard Check Writing Corporation, also they were told how checks were raised, altered and lowered, how watches were stolen and other criminal acts were accomplished. Mr. Brownlee claims that there was over three hundred and fifty million dollars lost annually and explained how this great loss can be eliminated with the proper issuing and handling of checks.

Chief of Police Mull of the Atherton police department, Charles Parks of the American Trust Company and a representative of the Menlo Furniture Company were guests.

The local Club will attend in a body the district meeting to be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in San Mateo next Wednesday evening, and put on an entertainment that will be an honor to the Menlo Park Exchange Club and the city that their hall from

TUNEFUL, CATCHY MUSICAL NUMBERS FEATURES OF FILM AT VARSITY THEATER

Six original and tuneful musical numbers were written for Paramount's picturization of the stage success "Burlesque," under the title "The Dance of Life." The numbers are sung by Nancy Carroll, Hal Skelly, Dorothy Revier, May Boley and many other popular actors who make up the cast of this all talking melodrama of back stage life which will show at the Varsity Theatre, starting Friday for three days.

The numbers include "King of Jazzmania," "True Blue Lu," "Cuddlesome Baby," "Flippity Flop," "Ladies of the Dance," and "The Mightiest Matador." Richard Whiting, Leo Robin and Sam Coslow, well known for scores of popular hits, wrote the music and lyrics.

In addition to these catchy popular tunes, many old time favorites are heard throughout the picture. "In the Gloaming" is sung by Nancy Carroll. "Sam, the Accordion Man," written by Walter Donaldson is sung by Hal Skelly and a group, and "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" furnishes a song and dance number for Hal Skelly and Nancy Carroll.

Skelly, the star of the stage presentation of "Burlesque," plays the role he made famous. Nancy Carroll, popular Paramount player whose success in "Abie's Irish Rose" and "Close Harmony" have made her a fast favorite with moving picture audiences, has the leading feminine role. "The Dance of Life" is the story of backstage people—the troupers of the burlesque "wheel." It is a melodramatic love story against a vivid background of stage life and stage presentation.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS CARD PARTY WED. AFTERNOON

On Wednesday afternoon, October 23, the Menlo Park Parlor of Native Daughters will give a card party. The game will start at 2:30 in the afternoon in the Masonic Hall. The Native Daughters have collected a great many lovely prizes for this party, and wish to assure everyone a good time. The admission price is 25 cents.

N. D. G. W. INITIATION HELD MONDAY EVENING

On Monday evening the Menlo Parlor of the N. D. G. W. held a very enjoyable meeting. At this time several candidates were initiated. There were many visitors present representing the Native Daughters in Mt. View, Palo Alto, and San Bruno.

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The local lodge are planning many social functions for the winter season.

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Mrs. Mary Bradley of San Francisco spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Pearl Ragan, of Stanford Park.

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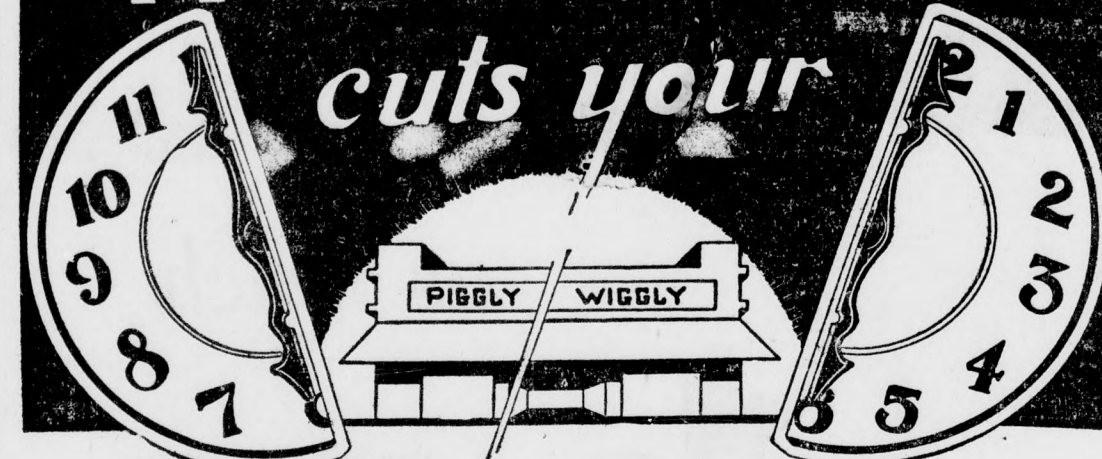
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